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Mr. Jonathan G. Katz Secretary of the Securities Exchange Commission 450 Fifth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20549-0609

Dear Jonathan:

Enclosed please find the attached Statements Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer of PRIMEDIA Inc. Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Sforzo

Senior Vice President, Controller

Attachments (2)

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Exhibit 99.1

Statement Under Oath of Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer Regarding Facts and Circumstances Relating to Exchange Act Filings

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- I, Thomas S. Rogers, state and attest that:
- (1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of PRIMEDIA Inc. and, except as corrected or supplemented in a subsequent covered report:
 - no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed); and
 - no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was filed).
- (2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the Company's audit committee.
- (3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of this statement, is a "covered report":
 - December 31, 2001 Annual Report on Form 10-K of PRIMEDIA Inc.;
 - all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy materials of PRIMEDIA Inc. filed with the Commission subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

any amendments to any of the foregoing.

Thomas S. Rogers

August 14, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

My Commission Expires: mand 20,2003

Sherry McCorey Notary Public, State of New York

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